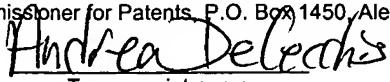


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SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated February 9, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for response, making this paper due February 28, 2008. This further reply is filed with a petition for a one month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

The Examiner is kindly requested to enter and consider the present amendments and remarks even though submitted after final. Applicants believe the claims are in condition for allowance.